

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

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IN THE MATTER OF INTEGRATED RESOURCE ) DELAWARE P.S.C.  
PLANNING FOR THE PROVISION OF STANDARD )  
OFFER SERVICE BY DELMARVA POWER & ) PSC Docket No. 12-544  
LIGHT COMPANY UNDER )  
26 DEL. C. § 1007(c) & (d) )  
(OPENED DECEMBER 18, 2012) )

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STAFF MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULE APPROVED IN ORDER NO. 8259

The Staff of the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through its counsel, hereby moves the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") to modify the schedule for submission of comments on the Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") filed by Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") on December 6, 2012 and for Delmarva's reply comments (if any), and in support thereof states as follows:

1. On December 6, 2012, Delmarva filed its statutorily-required IRP. On December 18, 2012, by Order No. 8259, the Commission opened this docket, set an intervention deadline, and also established the following dates for the submission of comments on the IRP:

- March 29, 2013: Interested parties and entities
- April 26, 2013: Delmarva reply comments

The Commission also designated Hearing Examiner Mark Lawrence to conduct or supervise any proceedings as he deemed necessary or

appropriate to construct an adequate record, and directed Hearing Examiner Lawrence to submit a Report with his proposed findings and, if necessary, recommendations concerning what action(s) the Commission should take in response to the IRP.

2. On February 28, 2013, Hearing Examiner Lawrence circulated his proposed schedule consistent with the Commission's prior order that required comments on the IRP to be filed by March 29, 2013. He also granted the intervention petitions of Calpine Mid-Atlantic Energy, LLC ("Calpine"), the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control ("DNREC"), the Mid-Atlantic Renewable Energy Coalition ("MAREC"), and the Delaware Chapter of the Sierra Club (the "Sierra Club"). The Division of Public Advocate ("DPA") and Caesar Rodney Institute ("CRI") had previously intervened.

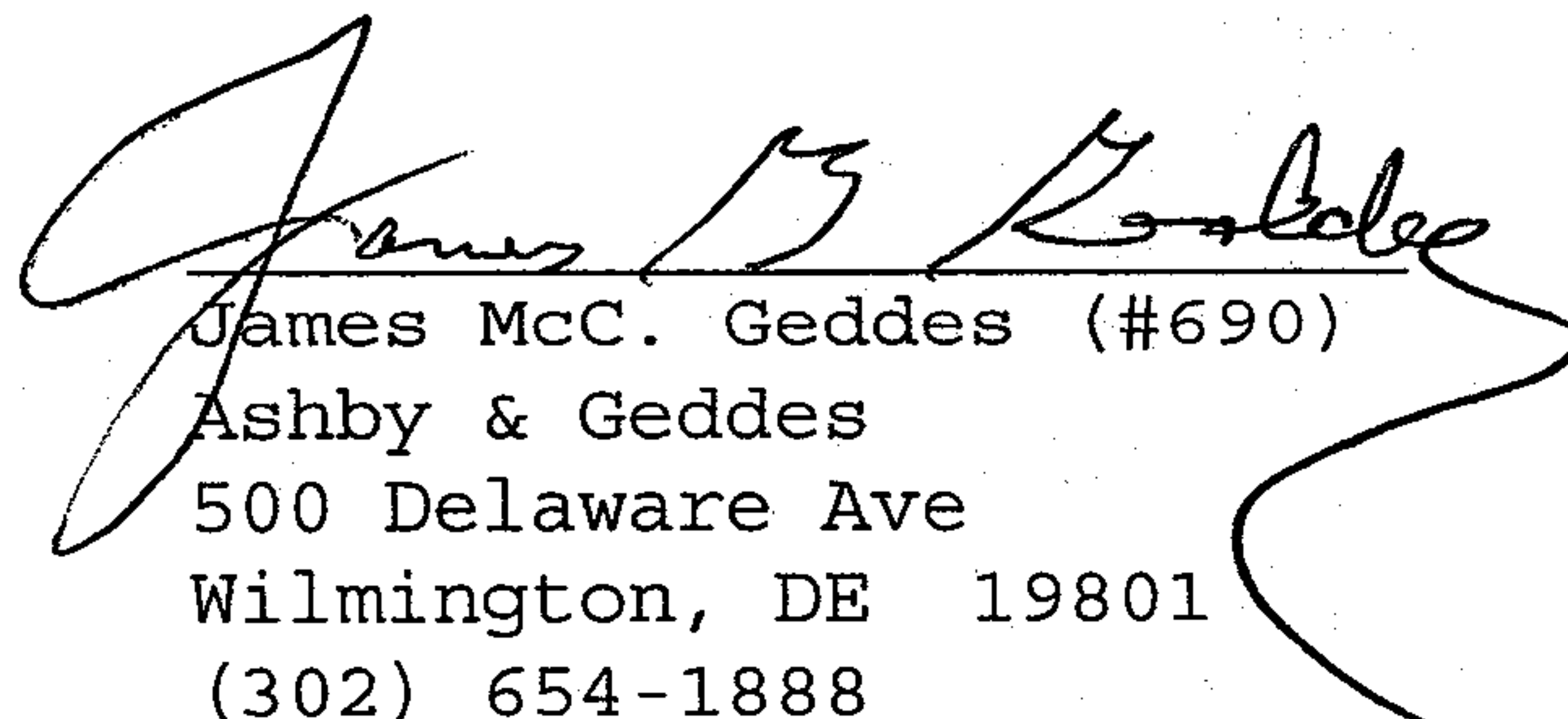
3. Since the filing of the IRP, Staff has received numerous inquiries from members of the public. In light of the number of inquiries and the complexities of the issues those inquiries have raised, and consistent with the procedural process used to resolve the prior IRP in PSC Docket No. 10-2, Staff believes that it would be in the public interest to conduct workshops to discuss the IRP and to answer any questions intervenors, the DPA, and Staff may have. While Staff sought to

conduct such workshops prior to the March 29, 2013 deadline for comments, the participants' schedules would not permit it.

4. Consequently, on February 28, 2013 Staff wrote to Hearing Examiner Lawrence requesting that the proposed schedule be suspended until June 1, 2013 to allow workshops to be held prior to the participants filing written comments. On March 4, 2013 the Hearing Examiner wrote to the parties granting Staff's request that the schedule be suspended until June 1, 2013.

**WHEREFORE**, for the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests the Commission to enter an order in the form attached hereto extending the date for filing comments on the IRP to June 1, 2013, extending the date for Delmarva to file its reply comments, if any, to June 30, 2013, and permitting the Hearing Examiner to modify the schedule without further Commission consent for good cause shown.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated: March 14, 2013

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ORDER NO. XXXX

AND NOW, this 19th day of March, 2013:

WHEREAS, by Order No. 8259, dated December 18, 2012, the Delaware Public Service Commission (the Commission") opened this docket to consider the Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") filed by Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") on December 6, 2012.

WHEREAS, in Order No. 8259, the Commission established a deadline of March 29, 2013 for the submission of comments on the IRP and April 26, 2013 for Delmarva's reply comments, if any; and

WHEREAS, the intervention period expired on February 23, 2013; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2013 the Commission Staff ("Staff") filed a Motion to Modify the Schedule Approved in Order No. 8259, stating that additional time was needed to conduct public workshops to discuss the IRP, and requesting that the Commission modify the deadlines established in Order



No. 8259 by extending the deadline for filing of comments and reply comments until June 1, 2013 and June 30, 2013, respectively; and

**WHEREAS,** the Commission met in public session on March 19, 2013 to consider Staff's motion and hear any additional comments from the intervenors in the docket;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NO FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. That Order No. 8259 is amended to extend the deadline for filing comments to the IRP until June 1, 2013, extend the deadline for filing of Delmarva's reply comments, if any, until June 30, 2013, and provide the Hearing Examiner with the authority to amend the schedule further for good cause shown.

2. That the Hearing Examiner has the authority to address all scheduling matters for the duration of this docket.

3. That the Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further orders and may be deemed necessary or appropriate.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Chair

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ATTEST:

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Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

James McC. Geddes hereby certifies that on March 14, 2013,  
he caused a copy of the **STAFF MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULE APROVED**  
**IN ORDER NO. 8259** to be served on the persons on the attached  
service list in the manner indicated thereon.

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**PSC Docket No. 12-544**  
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